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AMBASSADOR AND DCM PAID COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR HAMID
BATU, NEWLY DESIGNATED MFA DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FOR
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, OCTOBER 20. IN COURSE OF
CONVERSATION, BATU SAID OUR EMBASSY HAD RAISED "AN
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EMBARRASSING QUESTION" WITH MFA RE PM DEMIREL'S RECENT

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STATEMENT (REFTEL). BATU SAID MFA WAS NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION TO QUESTION PM'S STATEMENT BUT HE VENTURED THE PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE STATEMENT WAS MADE WITH AN EYE ON 1977 TURKISH ELECTIONS. BATU FELT THAT WHAT PM HOPED TO GET ACROSS WAS THAT JUST AS TURKEY HAD NEGOTIATED A NEW AND MORE SATISFACTORY MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US, SO MIGHT THE GOT NEED TO DO THE SAME WITH THE COMMAN MARKET UNLESS THE PRESENT RELATIONSHIP WERE IMPROVED IN TURKEY'S FAVOR.
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